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NON-FATAL SHOOTING IN PATERSON, NJ

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald announce that at approximately 12:39, a.m. on January 21, 2019, members of the Paterson Police Department responded to the area of Belmont Avenue Paterson, NJ on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival the police located 21-year-old male from Prospect Park, NJ inside a residence on Belmont Avenue who had suffered a non-fatal gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson for treatment. As of this time no crime scene has been located.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or tips@passaiccountynj.org or contact the Paterson Police Ceasefire Unit at 973-321-1342.

For media inquiries concerning this incident, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Seth Galkin of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at sgalkin@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 881-4849.